



Appl. No : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010  
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,  
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Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion  
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)  
TC./A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
Docket No. : 9369-98  
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. The response period has been extended to September 9, 2005 by the accompanying petition for extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.